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Serial No.: 10/066,105
Filed: 02/01/2002
For: BANDING-REDUCED IMAGING A PRINTING FORM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (6 pgs) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$140	\$		+ \$280	\$

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
☐ Other:
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 12, 2003 received in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.

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